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HIGHEST QUALITY TULIPS

Dutch bulbs are available. Our growers in Holland assure us that they will have a limited but excellent crop. Their only problem is that of shipping space. Since both the American and the Netherlands governments are agreed as to the necessity of encouraging Dutch exports (notably flower bulbs), in order to finance the rehabilitation of Holland, we feel confident that our bulbs will be delivered to us.

We feel it is only fair to give our customers as much information about the bulb situation as we ourselves have. That we believe the bulbs will arrive is obvious for, unless virtually certain, we would not have listed them in this catalog. We are accepting orders and will fill them in the same sequence as received.

Needless to say, our growers will send us, this year as in the past, the very cream of the Holland crop, the best bulbs in the world.

Those Tulips listed on pages 12 through 15 are available also from our American grown stock. Orders for the varieties on these pages can be filled from these stocks. However, if our imported bulbs arrive, as we expect, the finer, larger, imported bulbs will be furnished on these orders.*

If you wish to be billed at shipping time instead of sending cash with your order, please forward credit references.

OUR TULIP CLASSIFICATIONS

Feeling that our function is to aid in your selections rather than create confusion with long lists of virtual duplicates, we have screened the myriad of Tulip varieties and present to you only those that are distinctive, of high quality and easily adapted to a wide range of garden uses. These we have grouped by colors rather than by classes such as Darwin, Cottage, etc., since through constant interbreeding, the classes are now so thoroughly intermingled as to have become almost meaningless.

In such a case, the American grown Tulips will be planted for the cut-flower market which has been sorely in need of additional supplies lately.

THERESE

THE RED VARIETIES

THERESE Doz. $6.00, 100 for $40.00
Although this is a Parrot Tulip and we have a separate section of Parrot Tulips on page 11, we couldn't resist putting Therese up here where you just couldn't miss seeing it. It's that good. Like other Parrots, it curves and twists in fantastic fashion and is not to be mixed in with other Tulips. Spot it, rather, in some particularly choice place in your garden. Height 26 inches.

RED EMPEROR (Fosteriana) Doz. $3.50, 100 for $25.00
Much the largest of all Tulips and so different from all others that comparisons are useless in describing it. Blooming even before the Single Earlies, even a dozen bulbs will create a mass of brilliance that will not be rivalled until your Oriental Poppies ignite the garden in June. As a matter of fact, at a little distance the two effects are almost identical. Height 18 inches.

BRILLIANT STAR Doz. $1.75, 100 for $12.50
Among the early Tulips, blooming in April, few are as attractive as the red Brilliant Star. These flaming beauties are bright vermilion-scarlet. Like all early Tulips, these force well, flowering easily for Christmas. Height 12 inches.

The most dependable, most popular of all red Tulips and most deservedly so. The flowers are huge, magnificently shaped and strongly held on long, sturdy stems. Height 30 inches. Doz. $2.25, 100 for $15.00

CHARLES NEEDHAM Doz. $3.50, 100 for $25.00
For simple, unadulterated emphasis, this blood-red Darwin has no superior. There is no hint of rawness, but it is a color so dominant that it must be treated respectfully in garden planning. Flowers of excellent size on stiff, straight stems. Height 28 inches.

ECLIPSE Doz. $2.25, 100 for $15.00
Dark, rich red Darwins are not too common, but here is one whose beautiful form, splendid firmness of petal and stem are most worthy of a spot in your garden. So substantial is it, that it lasts through the entire Darwin Tulip season. Height 28 inches.

GLORIA SWANSON Doz. $2.00, 100 for $13.50
An enormous raspberry-red Darwin with a distinct bluish base. The stem is strong and the bloom has great lasting qualities. This is really a giant and an excellent variety. Height 32 inches.

G. W. LEAK Doz. $2.25, 100 for $15.00
A charming Hybrid Tulip with a cup-shaped flower whose petals flare slightly at the tips, revealing its Cottage ancestry. The color is amazing, a pure spectrum-red, the effect of which is heightened by its brilliant scarlet interior. Height 29 inches.

INDIAN CHIEF Doz. $2.25, 100 for $15.00
No Tulip was ever more aptly named. Huge, broad-shouldered flowers of tremendously heavy substance, colored rich Indian brown are carried four to six inches above the regular height of even fine modern Tulips. Height 36 inches.

MARGAUX Doz. $2.25, 100 for $15.00
A tremendous Darwin of deep wine-red, broadly edged with a lighter shading and having a deep blue base. This aristocratic Tulip is held stiffly aloft on a strong, straight stem. Height 30 inches.

MARSHAL HAIG Doz. $3.00, 100 for $20.00
Vivid scarlet, the broad-petalled flowers make Hybrid Tulip Marshal Haig a brilliant torch in your garden. The base is yellow rather than blue, lighting the whole flower almost into incandescence. Height 30 inches.

PRIDE OF ZWANENBURG Doz. $2.75, 100 for $17.50
This Darwin is the finest rose-red Tulip in existence. The color is pure and radiant, the flowers huge, of beautiful form and long lasting, carried on tall, straight stems. Height 30 inches.

Put Gold in

ADMIRAL TROMP Doz. $2.75, 100 for $17.50
Bright orange-red Breeder, shaded salmon. A subtle undertoning of violet and brilliant edging complete a most striking color harmony. Huge flowers on tall, strong stems. Height 29 inches.

ARETHUSA Doz. $2.25, 100 for $15.00
Rich soft yellow flowers of true Cottage form and immense size on tall, strong stems. A rather new variety and a distinct improvement in Cottage Tulips. Height 26 inches.

BELLE JAUNE Doz. $3.50, 100 for $25.00
A Hybrid type and one of the most beautiful of the deep yellow Tulips. Very fine egg-shaped flower of deep golden yellow with a bright yellow interior, yellow anthers and carried on a strong, erect stem. Height 28 inches.

MRS. MOON Doz. $1.75, 100 for $12.50
Large urn-shaped Cottage Tulip with pointed, reflexing petals of deep golden yellow. Height 25 inches.

Hybrid, Nausicaa

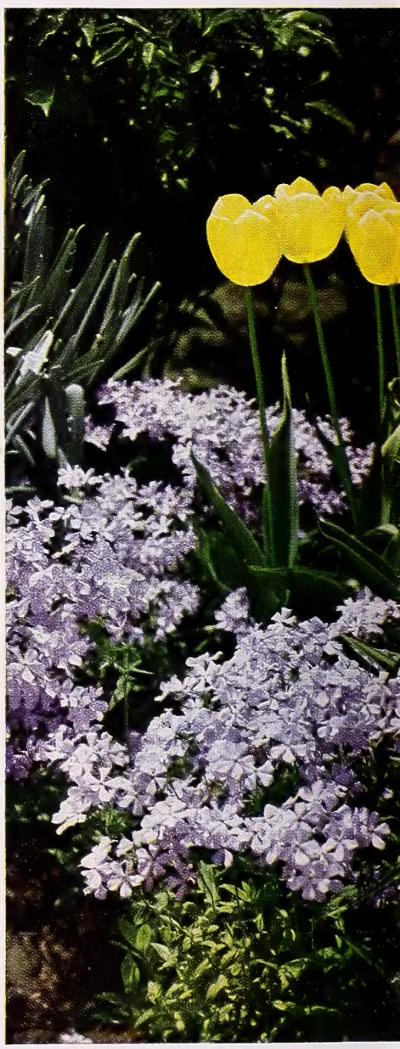
Here is a new Tulip in a lovely blend of gold and pink that will put life into even the drabbest scenes. Given proper foils, it is simply breath-taking in its beauty, a prima donna that will dominate even the most lovely of casts. Height 28 inches.

Doz. $2.75, 100 for $18.50

Golden Emblem

A lovely and graceful Cottage Tulip with long tapering and reflexing petals, an excellent example of the beauty of the Lily-flowering Cottage type. There are no Tulips in any class with cleaner, brighter golden yellow color. Dependable, satisfactory variety, one you will be proud to display. Height 24 inches.

Doz. $2.25, 100 for $15.00



PHLOX DIVARICATA
It may seem peculiar to list a blue-flowered perennial plant on a page of yellow Tulips, but we know that thousands of our customers will want these lovely flowers among their Tulips next spring. Sturdy and easily grown.

Three $1.35, Doz. $4.50

your Garden

CHERBOURG Doz. $2.25, 100 for $15.00
Undoubtedly one of the finest Breeder Tulips. A deep tone of terra cotta, the yellow color growing stronger toward the edges of the petals. Flowers gigantic. Height 30 inches.

GOLDEN AGE Doz. $2.75, 100 for $18.50
Bright golden orange, somewhat lighter inside. The flowers are large, extremely well formed, and carried on stiff, strong stems. A marvelous exhibition Darwin. When planted in the garden, semi-shade is desirable. Height 28 inches.

KEIZERSKROON Doz. $2.00, 100 for $13.50
We are not listing many Single Early Tulips, but Keizerskroon is so good and so different! Large flaring flowers with center triangles of brightest crimson, sharply edged with clearest, richest yellow, create a spot of sheer April sunshine wherever it is used. Height 16 inches.

TULIP, MONGOLIA
One of the finest of yellow Hybrid Tulips or, for that matter of all Tulips. Extremely large egg-shaped flowers of a lovely soft but distinct tone are carried majestically on tall, straight stems. Long-lasting, never fading. Height 30 inches.
Doz. $3.50, 100 for $25.00

Darwin, Sunkist

This is the culmination of a hundred years of continuous effort on the part of the Dutch Tulip breeders, a clear, pure, deep yellow Tulip of magnificent size and true Darwin form with stems of height and stiffness to match the other members of that glorious clan. Now, at last, you can have beds of Darwins and know that the yellow will hold up its head with the rest. Height 30 inches.
Doz. $2.25, 100 for $15.00

Formosa

This Tulip defies formal classification because, while generally considered a Cottage Tulip, it has the coloring and almost the form of a Parrot Tulip. It has been known since at least the year 1700, being listed at that time as "The Green Knight" and is sometimes called "Viridiflora" for reasons known only to the classifiers. To us, and to garden lovers, it is an odd, lovely thing, fitting perfectly into a scheme that requires an occasional startling spot to avoid the possibility of monotony. Height 20 inches.
Doz. $2.25, 100 for $15.00

Pinks and

ADORATION Doz. $2.25, 100 for $15.00
A beautiful Tulip typical of the giant Darwins with its large cup, almost square, poised on a tall, erect stem. Its color is rich old rose shading lighter to cameo-pink along the edges. Height 30 inches.

APHRODITE Doz. $2.25, 100 for $15.00
An exquisite Darwin, clear pink of the most lovely hue, well shown by its picture. In all gardens and arrangements pink is the catalyst that welds all the colors into a homogeneous whole; no tall pink Tulip can excel Aphrodite in this function. Height 30 inches.

DRESDEN CHINA Doz. $2.00, 100 for $13.50
Elegantly shaped flower of true Darwin type, carried on very tall, straight stems. The well-chosen name is indicative of the unusual colorings represented in this fine variety. It is a very bright Tulip that draws immediate attention in a collection. Height 29 inches.

EUNICE Doz. $2.25, 100 for $15.00
A real exhibition Tulip. Very large cup-shaped flowers of deepest pink are carried on strong, tall stems. This Darwin is one of the best pinks, too seldom seen before the war. Height 30 inches.

Aphrodite

GEISHA Doz. $2.50, 100 for $16.50
A beautiful Hybrid Tulip of dove-gray flushed pale violet with amber-rose highlights, the inside soft violet with yellow base. The flower is large, petals long and slightly waving. A charming garden Tulip. Height 28 inches.

LA FIANCEE Doz. $1.75, 100 for $12.50
A most beautiful and distinct pink Darwin with a blue base. This large and handsome Tulip is splendid for mass effects, for groups and for exhibition purposes. Height 28 inches.

INGA HUME Doz. $2.75, 100 for $17.50
A Grullemani Tulip, the result of crossing Kaufmanniana with Darwin types. The coloring of the long, tapering flowers is fascinating, consisting of a broad creamy edge and a center stripe of bright red with myriads of tiny red dots forming the fairly sharp division line between the two colors. The inside coloring of Inga Hume is the most intense yellow known to the Tulip world, the color of real butter. Inga Hume will last longer in the garden than any other Tulip we list. Height 26 inches.

KAUFMANNIANA Doz. $2.00, 100 for $13.50
A species Tulip, blooming in April, even before the early Tulips. The large creamy flowers are boldly marked with carmine and resemble lovely Waterlilies. Coming so early, it brings spring to your garden even before the grass greens. Height 6 inches.

Pastels

MERMAID Doz. $2.00, 100 for $13.50
Among the very first of the Darwins to bloom, Mermaid is a delicate rose-pink with a creamy white base. The flower is oval, very large and carried on a tall, strong stem. Height 30 inches.

MME. BUTTERFLY Doz. $2.25, 100 for $15.00
A tall and stately exhibition Darwin. The large flowers are egg-shaped and of pale mauve, the middle of the exterior petals shaded with Chinese violet, deepening in the center. Height 30 inches.

MURIEL

MARJORIE BOWEN Doz. $2.25, 100 for $15.00
An extraordinarily graceful Hybrid Tulip of very deep, yet soft, pink with buff and salmon shadings toward the base. The long petals flare slightly above a broadly rounded base. Not very tall and certainly not vivid, but an altogether lovely, delicate variety. Height 29 inches.

ZEV Doz. $2.25, 100 for $15.00
Flat statements that one or another flower is "best" are usually difficult to substantiate, nevertheless, we will go out on the proverbial limb for Zev and state that it is the best of the pastel Tulips. The flowers are unusually large and the structure of the stem and bloom leave nothing to be desired. Height 28 inches.

MURIEL Doz. $2.25, 100 for $15.00
A rare color among Tulips, a clear pastel violet. Most distinct in shape, as the outer petals reflex slightly when in full bloom. Its picture describes this lovely Darwin better than any words can. Height 28 inches.

PRINCESS MARY Doz. $3.00, 100 for $20.00
Here is a long, slender, egg-shaped Tulip of exquisite and gentle grace, a most glorious hue, indeed one of the finest of all the Darwins. The flower is very large and well shaped, of a full warm rose-pink. Height 30 inches.

ROSABELLA Doz. $1.75, 100 for $12.50
Although classified as a Cottage Tulip, nothing about this lovely variety suggests the long, pointed, Cottage type. It is almost a Darwin in form, except that its firm petals flare after the fashion of the Lily-Flowering type. Tender rose-bud-pink with a blush of deeper color suffusing each petal. Height 26 inches.

VENUS Doz. $1.75, 100 for $12.50
The whole flower of this Darwin beauty has a chalice or cup of the loveliest, deepest pink. Its faint flush of paler pink at the top of the inner petals adds to the charm of the flower; its general color is that of the deepest pink "June rose." Height 29 inches.

Zev

Blues and

ANTON MAUVE Doz. $2.00, 100 for $13.50
A fine tall Darwin of generous cup shape. Its darkest tone is bishop's violet but it pales to lilac and turns to silver at the edges. Wherever planted, its fine bearing will bring character to any careful grouping. Height 30 inches.

BACCHUS Doz. $2.00, 100 for $13.50
The richest colored of the violet-blue Breeder Tulips, especially interesting for the dusky grape-like bloom on the outer petals. The large flower is carried erect on a fine strong stem. Height 32 inches.

COPERNICUS Doz. $1.75, 100 for $12.50
A warm-toned coppery bronze Breeder with a soft rose bloom on the exterior of the petals, a wood-brown interior, yellow base and sable anthers. This is one of the best of the "brown" Tulips. Height 29 inches.

CUNERA Doz. $2.75, 100 for $18.50
A Giant Breeder Tulip, one of the new race that has a size, quality and substance that surpasses all other types. Cunera is a fair representative for the Giant Breeders, magnificent in form and size, colored as shown in its picture. Height 34 inches.

DOM PEDRO Doz. $1.75, 100 for $12.50
Coffee-brown on a cadmium-yellow ground, interior dark reddish mahogany. A large, fragrant Breeder Tulip that combines beautifully with the lighter toned Darwins. Height 27 inches.

FAUST Doz. $2.00, 100 for $13.50
Deep wine-colored Darwin with long, large, oval flowers well held up on tall stems; a magnificent variety for cutting or for rich effects among other Tulips in the border. Height 30 inches.

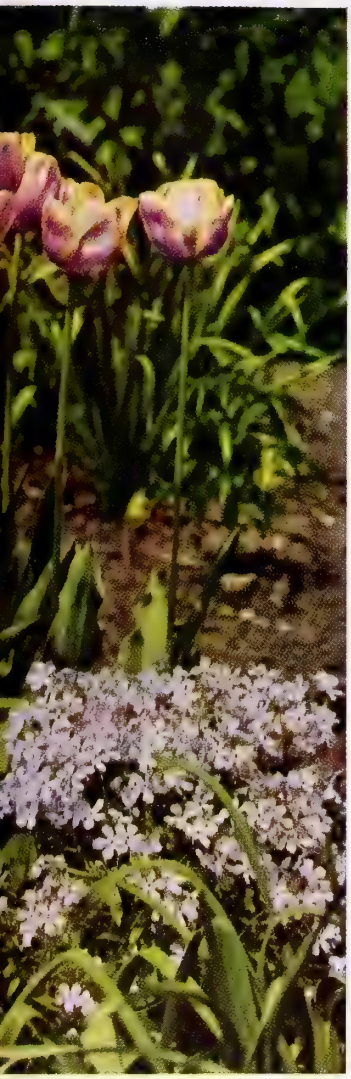
The Bishop

GEORGES GRAPPE Doz. $5.00, 100 for $35.00
One of the Giant Breeders, the tallest race of Tulips. Georges Grappe is a beautiful soft mauve throughout, heightened by a clear blue base. The flowers are enormous and their height is in keeping, 36 inches.

JESSEY Doz. $3.50, 100 for $25.00
A most attractive Tulip of rather deep, clear coffee-brown, flushed bronzy red, with yellow base. The enormous flowers are carried on very tall, strong stems. This truly imposing Giant Breeder can be used to good effect **behind** the lower Darwin varieties. Height 35 inches.

JUBILEE Doz. $2.25, 100 for $15.00
Royal purple in color, this Darwin bears a flower of great beauty of form and carriage. Its dark coloring lends the effect of shadow in an otherwise sunny border. Height 31 inches.

Blends



TANTALUS

MRS. HAROLD IRVING PRATT Doz. $2.75, 100 for $18.50

A proudly carried globular flower of magnificent proportions. Its coloring is almost indescribable, an amazing blend of soft rose and beige with rich Fuchsia lights and wood-brown shadows with a slight tinting of bronzy yellow at the extreme edges of the petals. Height 30 inches.

PANSY BLUE Doz. $2.00, 100 for $13.50

Sometimes known as Mrs. Mandel. This strong and vigorous Darwin is a very superior Tulip, with large flowers colored fine violet-blue, flushed lilac. Height 28 inches.

SCOTCH LASSIE Doz. $2.25, 100 for $15.00

Purest deep lavender Darwin Tulip. A fine large flower, slightly reflexing and of wonderful substance, lasting far longer than you would believe, whether in the garden or as a cut flower. Height 27 inches.

TANTALUS Doz. $3.00, 100 for $20.00

One of the most stately and beautiful of the Breeder Tulips. As shown, the flowers are huge, most attractive in coloring, and altogether outstanding in any garden scene. Height 31 inches.

THE BISHOP Doz. $2.25, 100 for $15.00

We consider this highly desirable Darwin the best deep blue. It is a tall variety with a fine cup of bishop's purple. Its picture describes it far better than we can. Height 29 inches.

WILLIAM THE SILENT Doz. $3.00, 100 for $20.00

"Superb" is the only word that seems to adequately suggest the stateliness of this deep, warm reddish purple Breeder Tulip. Egg-shaped blooms of fine substance and good lasting qualities are borne on strong, tall stems. Height 30 inches.

Cunera

KING MAUVE Doz. $2.25, 100 for $15.00

Tall and majestic, with large flowers as have all the modern Darwins, this violet-mauve variety also manages to have a charm all its own. The petals are extremely long, flaring slightly and are beautifully waved all along their edges. Height 30 inches.

LILAC WONDER Doz. $2.00, 100 for $13.50

One of the finest Darwins in the entire collection. Enormous flowers of bright porcelain-blue with white base; a most unusual shade in Tulips. Of great substance, possessing unusual keeping qualities. Height 27 inches.

LOUIS XIV Doz. $2.00, 100 for $13.50

An even tone of rich dark purple with a broad margin of golden bronze. A real monarch among Tulips, bearing immense globular scented flowers on tall, erect stems. This Breeder combines well with other purples, lavenders and yellows in the border and is a superb variety for forcing. Height 32 inches.

Lighten your Garden

—with White Tulips

AVALANCHE Doz. $2.25, 100 for $15.00

Most unusual among the tall Tulips on account of the immense size of its pure white cups balanced on sturdy stems. Not only is each petal very broad and long but there are eight of them to each flower instead of the usual six. The fine texture of the petals adds to the beauty of this variety. Height 29 inches.

GLACIER Doz. $2.75, 100 for $18.50

Undoubtedly one of the best of the white exhibition Tulips. Huge flowers of purest white, carried on strong tall stems. A most beautiful picture can be created by planting this variety near Darwin Tulip "Eclipse." Height 30 inches.

MRS. GRULLEMANS Doz. $2.75, 100 for $18.50

A lovely pure white Darwin. The flowers are large, of excellent substance. Even the anthers are creamy, so that the entire effect is white. Height 28 inches.

PICOTEE Doz. $2.00, 100 for $13.50

A Cottage Tulip often known as "Maiden's Blush", for the soft margin of pink on the edge of each of its otherwise pure white petals. These petals are long, pointed, and most exquisitely reflexed, all adding to the effect of a most lovely, dainty flower. Height 22 inches.

WHITE GIANT Doz. $2.25, 100 for $15.00

This is a perfect white Tulip, correct Darwin form, straight, stiff, tall stems, excellent substance—altogether one of the best white Tulips ever offered. As the picture tries to show, it is **sans peur, sans reproche.** Height 30 inches.

WHITE GIANT

MRS. F. E. DIXON

—with Cream and Canary Tulips

ANATOLE FRANCE Doz. $5.00, 100 for $35.00

A soft creamy white Cottage Tulip that fades with age to white, faintly flushed pink. The flower is large and the general effect lovely. Height 26 inches.

HELEN GAHAGAN Doz. $3.50, 100 for $25.00

A delightful sulphur-yellow Tulip with yellow anthers, turning creamy white as the season advances. Large oblong flower on strong stem. Excellent for forcing and exhibition. Height 30 inches.

MOONLIGHT Doz. $2.25, 100 for $15.00

A soft but bright canary-yellow Cottage. Long, oval, exquisitely shaped flowers of good substance. Lovely with any light blue flower. Height 24 inches.

MRS. F. E. DIXON Doz. $2.75, 100 for $17.50

A Hybrid Tulip of immense size, yet artistic in form, the softly colored, sulphury yellow blooms are carried upright on strong, stiff stems. The petals have a waxlike texture, giving them better substance than almost any other Tulip. Height 28 inches.

NIPHETOS Doz. $3.50, 100 for $25.00

A pale yellow Darwin Tulip with flowers longer than most, the rounded petals slightly flaring. Flowers of remarkable texture and great lasting qualities. Far superior to any other Tulip in this color and highly recommended. Height 29 inches.

Tulips in Unusual Forms

FANTASY

Parrot Tulips

FANTASY Doz. $2.25, 100 for $15.00

A striking Parrot Tulip with flowers commonly measuring 6 inches across, often larger when well grown in rich soil. The picture at right shows the unusual beauty of the flower but only the growing plant can describe the unusual appeal of this most distinctive Tulip. Height 22 inches.

GADELAN Three $2.50, Doz. $8.50

A sensational novelty, resembling a Cattleya orchid in color and shape. When fully developed, it often measures 6 to 7 inches across with a blending of blues and purples, edged white, with emerald-green markings. The inside of the flower is bright violet-purple with white center and contrasting black anthers. Fine sturdy stems. Height 22 inches.

LADY DERBY Doz. $2.75, 100 for $18.50

A lovely heliotrope Parrot Tulip. The heavily laciniated petals are mottled and encrusted with deep blue along the outside center rib of each petal, green on the interior and the whole shot with white streaks. Indeed a most amazing, yet most attractive, novelty. Height 28 inches.

ADONIS

Lily-Flowered Tulips

The Tulips offered under this heading have been kept by themselves because of their distinct Lily-like flowers and are best used where a light, airy, graceful effect is desired. The delicately curved petals give a delightful effect for cutting.

ADONIS Doz. $2.25, 100 for $15.00

A delightful red variety described best by its picture at left. Keeps remarkably well in water as a cut flower. Height 24 inches.

CAPT. FRYATT Doz. $2.75, 100 for $17.50

A dark ruby Lily-Flowered Tulip with strongly reflexed petals. Height 24 inches.

FASCINATING Doz. $5.00, 100 for $35.00

All that the name implies. The flowers are long and graceful, the petals twisting and flaring at the top in a most entrancing manner. The color is a uniform creamy yellow. A most exemplary Tulip. Height 26 inches.

SIRENE Doz. $2.00, 100 for $13.50

A lovely Lily-Flowered type of beautiful pink, long and urn-shaped. This variety has excellent stature and is a delight in any garden. Height 26 inches.

Favorite Standard Varieties priced to

1 **WILLIAM COPELAND** Doz. $1.50, 100 for $10.00
An unusual shade, deep magenta-pink. Proud, sturdy variety. Height 26 inches.

2 **LEMON QUEEN** Doz. $1.75, 100 for $12.50
The shiny buttercup-yellow of the interior heightens the brilliance of this bloom, making it seem to glow from within. The form is excellent, the stature tall and well balanced. Height 26 inches.

3 **BLEU AIMABLE** Doz. $1.65, 100 for $11.00
Heliotrope with a decided steel-blue cast over the petals. The blooms are of good size, carried on sturdy, yet decorative stems. Height 26 inches.

4 **ALBINO** Doz. $1.65, 100 for $11.00
Large full flowers of pure, clear white with ivory-colored anthers. Of excellent substance and perfect for cutting. Height 22 inches.

5 **ALLARD PIERSON** Doz. $1.65, 100 for $11.00
A rich deep crimson-maroon of fine stature and proud carriage. Height 30 inches.

Collection No. 1

A collection specially designed for those with a limited space in mind, where the widest variation of color is desired. Separately packed and labelled.

Lemon Queen **Bleu Aimable**
Albino
Allard Pierson **Clara Butt**

50 Bulbs (10 each of these five varieties) **$5.50**

permit Mass Planting

6 **BLUE EAGLE** Doz. $1.75, 100 for $12.50
Cup-shaped flowers of great size and of rich, brilliant, intense deep purple. The anthers are pitch-black, the base deepest blue. Height 29 inches.

7 **FARNCOMBE SANDERS** Doz. $1.50, 100 for $10.00
A bright scarlet flower with a clear white base and of large size. One of the best of the reds. Height 30 inches.

8 **CLARA BUTT** Doz. $1.50, 100 for $10.00
A delightful favorite that will never fade and which should be in every garden. No other Tulip has quite the same pure soft salmon-pink color, unmarred by any other tone. Height 22 inches.

9 **PHILIPPE DE COMINES** Doz. $1.65, 100 for $11.00
A beautiful deep purple, almost black. Fine sturdy plant of distinction. Height 27 inches.

Collection No. 2

A more comprehensive collection of all the varieties pictured on these two pages. Plant these beauties in clumps for bold effect or intermingle them for a kaleidoscopic riot of color. They will be sure to please. Separately packed and labelled.

90 Bulbs (10 each of the nine varieties) **$9.50**

Other Favorite Varieties

Bartigon Doz. $1.50, 100 for $10.00
A rich fiery crimson. Large flowers of good substance. 26 in.

Cardinal Manning Doz. $1.75, 100 for $12.50
Splendid shade of rosy violet flushed rosy bronze, edged orange. Height 30 inches.

Carrara Doz. $1.75, 100 for $12.50
The pure white blooms are broadly cup-shaped. 24 inches.

Dido Doz. $1.75, 100 for $12.50
A striking fragrant Tulip, rich deep pink or light jasper-red, toning at the edges to bright orange-yellow. Height 30 inches.

Dream Doz. $1.65, 100 for $11.00
Lovely pale heliotrope, a good sized flower whose stem often curves artistically. Height 26 inches.

Ellen Willmott Doz. $1.50, 100 for $10.00
Beautifully reflexed flowers of soft creamy yellow, becoming lighter as the season advances. Height 20 inches.

Grenadier Doz. $1.75, 100 for $12.50
Exceptionally large, exceptionally bright in the garden, this brilliant orange Cottage is outstanding. 24 inches.

Inglescombe Yellow Doz. $1.50, 100 for $10.00
Deep canary-yellow blooms, unmarked with any other color. Height 22 inches.

King Harold Doz. $1.65, 100 for $11.00
Deep velvety red flowers of unexcelled shape and size. 26 in.

Panorama Doz. $1.75, 100 for $12.50
Splendid coppery orange color, almost identical to that of a copper penny. The blooms are long and formal. 27 inches.

Pride of Haarlem Doz. $1.65, 100 for $11.00
Immense flowers of brilliant deep rose, shaded scarlet. 28 in.

William Pitt Doz. $1.65, 100 for $11.00
Glowing scarlet of excellent size and beauty. Height 24 inches.

MIXED COTTAGE TULIPS

Just the thing to give an appealing, informal and dainty effect in a secluded nook of the garden. Properly balanced in color to give an excellent assortment for cutting.

Doz. $1.50, 100 for $10.00

MIXED BREEDER TULIPS

A splendid mixture of all the distinct colors typical of Breeder Tulips. Many interesting shades and lovely tones providing a rich tapestry of color.

Doz. $1.75, 100 for $12.50

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EACH ONE IS THE FINEST MEDIUM-

DILLENBURG Doz. $1.75, 100 for $12.50

A great giant of a flower, magnificently decorative. Like most Breeders, this beauty has a changeable quality to its coloring, brilliant in the sun, softly hued in the shade. One of the most effective flowers we know of for cut flower arrangements. 28 inches.

LA TULIPE NOIRE Doz. $1.65, 100 for $11.00

This is the famous "Black Tulip," so long sought after and so eagerly prized when found. The color, shown in the picture at left below, is a deep purple-black that has a velvety sheen when seen in the sunlight. Of elegant stature and excellent size. 26 inches.

PRINCESS ELIZABETH Doz. $1.75, 100 for $12.50

Unquestionably, this is the best pink Tulip generally available today. The color is deep, yet soft and clear. The bloom is very artistically shaped, borne erectly on long, stiff stems. Few are the gardens that would not be better for some of these lovely flowers! 30 inches.

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Deep lavender with long, compact spikes of large bells on strong stems. The most popular lavender.

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Fiery scarlet spike of medium size. A splendid novelty of striking color.

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A fine Hyacinth. The large bells are of clearest white and are carried on a long, well-formed spike.

Ivanhoe

The bluest and best dark blue. Late flowering variety.
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Lady Derby

Large, long, splendid truss with large bells of fine rose-pink, as shown at left.

Doz. $2.50

COLLECTION OF PICTURED HYACINTHS

Electra **Lady Derby**
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12 Bulbs **3 of Each Variety** **$2.50**

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For a riot of color in the early spring flower bed, nothing has the brilliance of Hyacinths. The scent is lovely and far-reaching on the soft spring breezes. Doz. $2.50, 100 for $16.50

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Well-filled trusses of medium-sized bells of fine dark pink.

PRINCESS MARGARET Doz. $3.00
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YELLOW HAMMER Doz. $2.50
Large bells of a lovely shade of creamy yellow, forming a nice compact truss. An excellent early variety for pot culture.

City of Haarlem

A pure golden yellow with a large, well-formed truss on a good stem. The best yellow. Doz. $2.50

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The WHITE Lilies

To the average person, the word Lily connotes a pure white flower of simple, chaste beauty. To the gardener, the word Lily means the piece de resistance in the garden—the ultimate in beauty and garden effect. On this page we list those Lilies that will fit and fill either definition. Here are your beauties.

PHILIPPINE LILY

Philippine Lilies (Philippinense Formosanum)

Beautiful long trumpets so white they almost appear to be tinged with pale emerald green deep in the throat. An August bloomer, it grows easily and makes a delightful cut flower, if you can spare it from your garden. When thoroughly established, this variety will form clumps with 3 or 4 flowering stems, each giving 4 or 5 large blooms.

Each 50c, Doz. $5.00

Centifolium Hybrid Lilies

Similar to their parent, the Regale Lily, these new hybrids even surpass their lustrous forebear. The flowers are immense white trumpets borne on stems rising 5 to 6 feet in height, delightfully fragrant and superbly showy. While all are white inside, the external coloring varies from emerald-green through tints of pink to brownish purple, each and every one worth growing. Their flowering period is late July and August, after the Regales have passed. They are hardy and of the same general culture as the Regales. Each 75c, Doz. $7.50

Regale Lilies

No Lily distils a more beautiful or more penetrating perfume. A single stalk of this lovely flower will pervade the entire room if allowed to stay there but a few hours. The tall stalks, 4 to 5 feet high, are topped by the beautiful flowers shown on the back cover. Of all Lilies, the Regale is perhaps the most satisfactory for garden use here in America. It grows sturdily, prolifically, and beautifully. The Regale Lily is very floriferous, a single established bulb bearing as many as 20 flowers during the season. Each 50c, Doz. $5.00

We also have available a limited supply of mammoth bulbs for the maximum size and effect. Each $1.00, Doz. $10.00

MADONNA LILIES

Madonna Lilies (Candidum)

The universally known and loved Candidum, one of the most beautiful of all the white Lilies that grace the garden, known throughout the world as a symbol of purity. As shown in the picture, the Madonna Lily has a heavy cluster of pure, pristine white, trumpet-like blooms, borne 3½ to 4 feet high on sturdy, attractively foliaged stalks. Candidums bloom in late June and early July and have traditionally been combined with the darker blue forms of Delphinium—an effect that has never failed to exact gasps of admiration. Here at Flowerfield we have combined them with Blue Giant Iris Kaempferi, a deep blue Iris of extreme beauty. The effect is truly lovely.

Lilium Candidum has been traditionally planted in August and September, for unlike other Lilies, it starts its leaf growth early in the fall, producing a rosette of leaves that protect the plant through the winter. Flowerfield is happy to offer Madonna Lilies for August planting. Plant them in a sunny, well-drained spot in any ordinary garden soil. They require shallow planting only, with the top of the bulb only an inch or two beneath the surface.

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Although we bow to the skill of the Dutch Tulip and Hyacinth growers, and to their ingenuity in preserving their stocks through the long, bitter European war, we cannot allow false modesty to obscure the fact that in most other categories the American growers are superior to their Old World forebears. Perhaps it is the richness of the soil or perhaps the American spirit of always looking to the future—whatever it is, the result is the production of plant material of a vigor and hardiness unmatched anywhere in the world.

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ABOUT FALL PLANTING

Fall planting is smart co-operation with nature. She shows a marked preference for the fall planting of many things. Naturally, fall planting gives your garden a decided headstart next spring. Plants become well established and vigorous before the dormant winter season sets in. In short, fall planting is just good, common garden sense—that's why we have included in these pages only those things which are best planted then.

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You will find in such a comparison that our prices are lower than average and the stock is the highest quality to be found anywhere. This is possible only because we are growers, located on our own farm where overhead is low, and because you, our friends and customers, have seen fit to order in such volume that our sales expense is held to an exceptionally low percentage.

With each order, we send complete cultural instructions. Necessary to new gardeners, these concise planting and cultivating hints will be a helpful memory refresher to those who have long enjoyed the pleasure of flower gardening.

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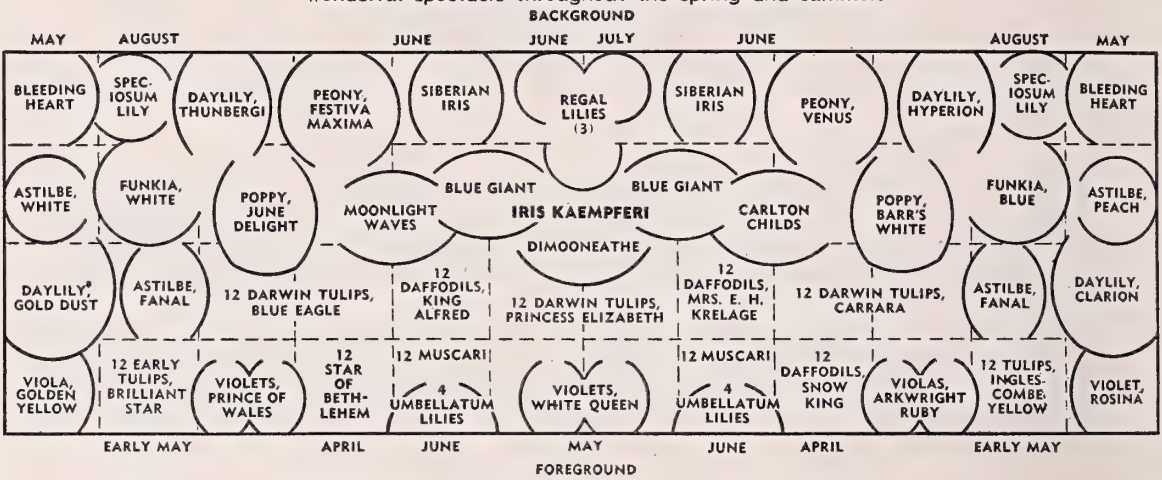
GARDEN DESIGN

of Hardy Plants and Bulbs for Continual Bloom

We offer this plan as a suggestion to the gardener for a succession of bloom in the border. It is a design arranged to provide a continual but changing picture from mid-April until September. The plants and bulbs are all hardy and once planted they will require very little care. Listed here are basic plants that will flower, year after year (in their own season), until they become old friends. The gardener can participate, with delight, in the unfolding of nature's wonderful spectacle throughout the spring and summer.



Plan for garden 12 feet x 4 feet Scale: 1 inch=2 feet

From this plan you can see that the first arrivals to the garden in early spring will be the Daffodils, the Giant Trumpet varieties, King Alfred and Mrs. E. H. Krelage (an unusual white sort) with Muscari at their feet. At the edge of the border are the Early Tulips and the Poet's Narcissus, Daffodil Snow King. Then wonderful splashes of deep blue, pink, yellow and white Darwin Tulips in proud beauty with graceful Bleeding Hearts in the background. Meanwhile in the foreground are to be found the Violets and Star of Bethlehem. Soon the Peonies burst into bloom, flanked by deep blue Siberian Iris, with low-growing Daylily Gold Dust in the foreground. Pale pink and white Oriental Poppies now open their blossoms with white, pink, and crimson plumes of the Astilbes adding grace to the scene. Large flowered, but dwarf growing, coral-red Umbellatum Lilies in the foreground center of the bed add an unusual touch. In late June and early July, the magnificent Iris Kaempferi are in bloom, lingering long enough to be with the stately Regale Lilies, with lemon-yellow Daylily Thunbergi in their company. Later, the new hybrid Daylily, Clarion, of clear rose-pink, is accompanied by the Funkias in blue and white. In August, the Speciosum Lilies, their white and red flowers carried high, and also the late-blooming Daylily Hyperion, present the garden finale in all its glory.

GARDEN PLAN COLLECTION OFFERS

Throughout our offerings you will find complete descriptions of the plants and bulbs offered in this collection.

PLANTS

5 Iris Kaempferi (pages 34, 35). $3.65
(2 Blue Giant, 1 Carlton Childs, 1 Moonlight Waves, 1 Dimooneathe.)

4 Daylilies—Hemerocallis (pages 36, 37). 4.40
(Hyperion, Clarion, Thunbergi, Gold Dust.)

4 Astilbe (folder). 2.75
2 Fanal, 1 Peach Blossom, 1 Deutschland.)

2 Peonies (pages 38, 39). 2.50
(Festiva Maxima, Venus.)

2 Funkias (folder). 1.15
(Coerulea, Subcordata Grandiflora Alba.)

2 Oriental Poppies (folder). 1.50
(Barr's White, June Delight.)

2 Bleeding Hearts—Dicentra Spectabilis (folder). 1.50

2 Siberian Iris (Duchess of York) (folder). 1.00

6 Violets (folder). (2 Prince of Wales, 2 White Queen, 2 Rosina.) 3.00

4 Violas (folder). 1.80
(2 Arkwright Ruby, 2 Golden Yellow.)

BULBS

3 Regale Lilies (large bulbs) (page 18). $2.25

2 Speciosum Lilies (page 19). 2.50

8 Umbellatum Lilies (page 21). 4.00

48 Darwin Tulips (pages 13, 14). 6.75
(12 Blue Eagle, 12 Carrara, 12 Princess Elizabeth, 12 Inglescombe Yellow.)

12 Early Tulips, Brilliant Star (page 2.) 1.75

36 Daffodils (pages 24, 26.) 9.25
(12 Mrs. E. H. Krelage, 12 King Alfred, 12 Snow King.)

24 Muscari—Grape Hyacinths (page 31). 1.90

12 Star of Bethlehem (page 33). 1.25

145 bulbs and 33 plants (as listed) **$50.00**

Auratum Lilies

The Golden Rayed Lily. The largest and to many people the most popular of the entire Lily family. The Auratum Lily often grows to five feet tall with individual blooms measuring as much as ten inches across. These August-blooming flowers are intensely and beautifully fragrant, and grow in tremendous clusters atop their sturdy stalks. Plant Auratums deep—3½ times their diameter, for they are stem-rooting and need this protection. They insist on a well-drained location, preferably acid.

Each $1.50, Doz. $15.00

AURATUM PICTUM

An extremely scarce bulb bearing flowers of breath-taking splendor. The Pictum strain carries all the grace of the species Auratum and adds to it a crimson flush at the tip of each gold band that gives an exotic, never-to-be-forgotten beauty. It is like a fire-tipped star. For the Lily connoisseur, or for the gardener who treasures a flower of exquisite beauty.

Each $5.00

AURATUM, SPECTACULAR HYBRIDS

Each of these Auratum hybrids is finer by far than the species, all having brilliant red markings, some being gorgeously spotted, others suffused cherry. These bulbs have been especially set aside from the regular Auratums because they are so much better than the type. Each one is an absolutely distinct individual of great beauty.

Each $6.50

LILIUM AURATUM

LILIUM SPECIOSUM MAGNIFICUM

Speciosum Lilies

Of all the choice garden Lilies the Speciosum are the best known and best liked of the recurved type. Tall, sturdy plants carry their well-branched sprays of magnificent, delicately scented flowers. Even the foliage is decorative, for the stems are most gracefully curved and the leaves are long and handsome. The reflexing flower petals are of thick, heavy substance and stand up beautifully as a cut flower and likewise last a long time in the garden. Speciosum Lilies are easily grown and are one of the most satisfactory Lilies from a decorative point of view that can be put in any garden. It thrives in full sun, flowers in August and September, and demands little in the way of attention other than an occasional watering during dry spells.

Stem-rooting, the Speciosum Lilies must be planted deep in the soil, 9 inches or more. Good drainage should be provided, and also ground-shading plants near the bulbs, for this Lily dearly loves to have its roots shaded. The Speciosum types love good rich earth, and have but two dislikes: lime and fresh manure, neither of which should be used with these beauties.

MAGNIFICUM Each $1.25, Doz. $12.50

A cream-pink with a light edge and vivid crimson speckles. As shown in the picture, the petals recurve characteristically and are somewhat fluted on the edge. The form and color are exquisite. It has few rivals in beauty.

BRILLIANT GARDEN LILIES

SUPERBUM LILY

LILIUM SUPERBUM

The Superbum Lily, a native of the eastern coast of the United States is, as its name would imply, one of the very finest of all the Lilies. In late July the tall plants bear from 20 to 30 beautiful recurved flowers of varying hues, some being pale yellow spotted maroon, some being orange or even deep crimson, spotted black. It succeeds even in swampy land where other Lilies will not grow, and thrives in acid spots or in shady areas. Established plantings form clumps of several stalks which may reach 8 feet in height, proudly bearing the brilliant clusters of gracefully recurved flowers for which it is so justly famous. The Superbum Lily is a base-rooting variety and needs be planted only 4 inches deep for best results. Each 50c, Doz. $5.00

LILIUM CANADENSE

Our native meadow Lily, and a lovely thing it is, with graceful, drooping, well shaped flowers in colors ranging from golden yellow to orange-red. The Canada Lily grows 3 to 4 feet tall, does best in a moist situation in partial shade. Three $1.00, Doz. $3.50

LILIUM KELLOGGI

A most attractive Lily, with lovely pale pink flowers, finely spotted with maroon, similar in shape to the Superbum Lily. Plant these in partial shade in a loose woodland soil, with good drainage provided. These lovely Lilies grow to 3 feet, and bloom beautifully in June. Each $1.50, Doz. $15.00

LILIUM ROEZLI

A recurved Lily much resembling the Sunset Lily in shape and size, but differing in color. Roezli is offered in crimson-red, or in golden yellow, stirking colors in the garden. As with other western native Lilies, they like slightly acid (lime-free) soil, good drainage, partial shade and adequate moisture during the growing season. From these few cultural needs will arise 4-foot beauties to bloom magnificently in July.

Roezli, Crimson Each $1.00, Doz. $10.00
Roezli, Yellow Each 75c, Doz. $7.50

LILIUM SHUKSAN

One of the finest hybrids of American origin. On the tall, wiry stems are tiers of gleaming, jewel-like flowers of warm yellow, richly dotted reddish brown. In color and in pattern, the surface might be compared to a leopard's skin. It is vigorous, hardy, of easy culture—should not be omitted from any representative Lily garden. Each 95c, Doz. $9.50

FIRE KING LILY

LILIUM FIRE KING

Flowerfield is delighted to be able to introduce a new hybrid Lily, Lilium Fire King. Those who have seen this Lily consider it one of the most important garden plants introduced in many years. It grows to about four feet and develops a magnificent spike that bears up to forty vermilion-scarlet blooms. The flowers "look at you," an extremely valuable characteristic for the garden. It is easy to grow and is probably the most brilliantly colored Lily in cultivation. A well grown clump is a mass of sheer flame for three to four weeks in early summer.

Each $3.50, Doz. $35.00

CANADA LILY

for Striking Garden Effects

LILIUM PARDALINUM GIGANTEUM

The brilliant Sunset Lily is of easiest culture, in fact, it's "fool-proof." It is vigorous, dependable, very hardy and multiplies readily, doing equally well in full sun or shade. Sunset Lilies reach a height of five to six feet. Each stout stem is topped with a dozen or more beautiful flowers in July, combining magnificently with the Regales. The petals are somewhat recurving and a brilliant sunset-red, while the base of the bloom is yellow, beautifully marked with amber-brown dots.

Each 50c, Doz. $5.00
Extra-large bulbs, Each 75c, Doz. $7.50

LILIUM TENUIFOLIUM

The charming Coral Lily is justly popular. It is an engaging little nymph, one of the first to bloom, rarely more than 18 inches tall, with lovely little recurved bells of brilliant scarlet on gleaming yellow. Its compact growth and bright color make it ideal for the rock garden or the low border. Likes a cool, damp loamy soil and partial shade. It is not a long lived specimen, and it is just as well to start a few new bulbs each year to keep your planting intact.

Tenuifolium Three $1.00, Doz. $3.50
Tenuifolium, Golden Gleam Three $1.50, Doz. $5.00

LILIUM TESTACEUM

One of the most beautiful and graceful of all the Lilies, delightfully distinct in color. The flowers are fragrant, colored a pale, delicate creamy buff, often flushed pink. The Nankeen Lily, as it is often called, has the growth habits of the Madonna Lily, which it greatly resembles in all but color. Each $2.50, Doz. $25.00

LILIUM UMBELLATUM

The Candlestick or Torch Lily so popular in American gardens, bearing umbels of upright, cup-shaped flowers in brilliant colors, varying from deepest red all the way up the scale to almost pure gold. Used in clumps in the border, they seem to resemble chalices brimming over with precious wine. Not only are they beautiful, but are easy to grow, establishing quickly and forming good sized clumps. A most desirable addition to your Lily garden. Each 50c, Doz. $5.00

LILIUM WASHINGTONIANUM

A beautiful and stately species with open flaring flowers, deliciously fragrant. The blooms are pure white, slightly tinged and dotted purple or lilac on the inside, heavily suffused with purple on the outside. Washingtonianum blooms in late June and in early July at a height of 3 to 4 feet. Like other Western native Lilies they need very good drainage and some shade from the hot sun.

Each $1.50, Doz. $15.00

LILY GARDEN COLLECTION

Regale **Sunset**
Speciosum Magnificum **Superbum**

4 LILIES—One of Each, $2.50

Above: TENUIFOLIUM Below: GOLDEN GLEAM

UMBELLATUM LILY

SUNSET LILY—PARDALINUM GIGANTEUM

Newest Daffodils . . .

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LORD WELLINGTON

ACTAEA Three $1.25, Doz. $4.50

The very best of the Poeticus type, purest white petals brilliantly contrasted with a small bright orange-red cup. Extremely decorative in the garden or as a cut flower, for it lasts for a week or more without fading.

AGRA Each $5.00

Agra is the finest new Daffodil to appear in many years. There is little to say that the picture does not tell much better. The size is exactly that of the picture, and the blooms are borne on long, sturdy stems, admirably adapted to display such beauty. Unlike other red-cupped incomparabilis types, Agra can stand full sun without any fading, the first to achieve this long-sought goal. For those who have a special spot for the finest of them all.

BALLET Each $3.00

Even larger in size than Agra, this brand new Incomparabilis Daffodil is one of the most graceful of flowers despite its huge size. There is a particular charm to this variety hard to explain, but apparent to all who have seen its beauty. With Agra, ranked as the finest introductions in many years. Pictured on the front cover.

DORINE Each 50c, Doz. $5.00

A novelty Incomparabilis type with conspicuously twisted and whorled petals of soft creamy white, well set off by the large cup of glowing deep orange. A tall, vigorous grower and a most attractive flower.

FORTUNE Each $2.50

This is undoubtedly one of the finest flowers of recent introduction. It is a giant Incomparabilis of the largest size, perfect form and gorgeous color on a 2-foot stem; fine, flat, overlapping perianth of great substance and of clear deep lemon-gold color standing at right angles to a long, bold crown of wonderful glowing coppery red-orange. A long-lasting, free-flowering, strong and vigorous grower. Early. A truly magnificent bloom, a credit to your garden.

LORD WELLINGTON Each 75c, Doz. $7.50

This is the best and largest trumpet Daffodil. The enormous flower has to be seen to be believed, and even then some won't. One of the tallest, certainly the largest, and definitely one of the very best of all Daffodils.

NETTE O'MELVENY Three $1.25, Doz. $4.50

The only Leedsi we list that does not have a large trumpet. The pure white perianth is beautifully lit by the brilliant yellow cups. To those who have seen it growing or remember our last year's cover, Nette O'Melveny is known and loved.

NOBILITY Three $1.25, Doz. $4.50

A Barri type according to the definitions, Nobility is at least twice as large as its brethren, having the largest perianth of any Daffodil we list. The orange-red cup is large, but extremely flat, leaving the flower with virtually no profile and making it resemble a white single Peony. If size is your wish, Nobility is the largest Daffodil in circumference.

RED GUARD Each 50c, Doz. $5.00

The Poetaz types may be grown in the house and Red Guard is one of the best for that purpose. Brilliant red cups light up the soft yellow petals, in form resembling Glorious, pictured on page 27, but much superior in color scheme. One of the best.

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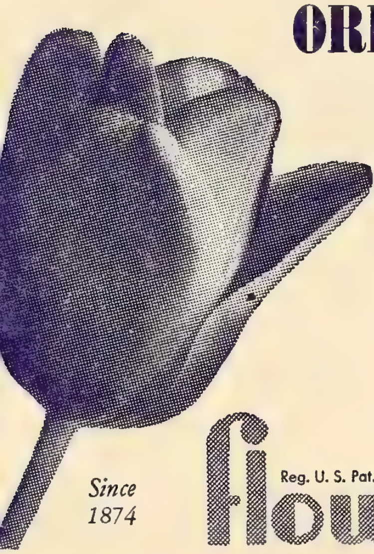

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Bulbs and plants are alike in demanding three conditions: water, food and cultivation. Water is the most important factor in plant life; but don't water lightly and frequently, give your garden a thorough soaking at longer intervals. Then conserve the subsoil moisture by cultivation around the plants. This cultivation should also keep down weeds which spoil the effect and rob the plant of some of its available water and food,

Feed your plants. Unless your garden is unusually rich, you will get far more satisfactory results by supplying extra nutrient. Flowerfield offers for this purpose, a special bulb and plant food which we manufacture ourselves. Mixed with your garden or potting soil, it will produce the finest results possible. We recommend the peck size at $1.50; also supply it by the quart at 25c, postpaid.

JOHN EVELYN

FRANCISCA DRAKE

GIANT DAFFODILS

with Brilliant Flaring Cups (Incomparabilis Type)

Abelard Each $1.00, Doz. $11.50
Broad yellow cup, orange tint at edge, and showy orange anthers, supported by broad primrose perianth of exceptionally good substance; beautiful in the unfolding bud, and an unusually long lasting flower.

Bernardino Three 50c, Doz. $1.85
Creamy perianth petals with a central cup of lemon-yellow, very heavily frilled, flushed and edged with deep apricot-orange. In cool, moist weather this becomes a lovely clear pink.

Croesus Three 70c, Doz. $2.50
Crown or cup is widely expanded, and of rich orange color right to the base, more intense at the edges. Pictured below.

INCOMPARABILIS COLLECTION
John Evelyn **Croesus**
Francisca Drake
18 bulbs 6 of each **$4.50**

The Best are the Cheapest

Every one of our Double-Nosed No. 1 Daffodil bulbs will send up at least two flowers, often more, whereas the single-nosed "round" bulbs commonly offered can hardly ever make more than a single flower. You will save money with Flowerfield's strong double-nosed Daffodils because you will get twice as many flowers from the same number of bulbs.

ALL FLOWERFIELD DAFFODILS ARE DOUBLE-NOSED No. 1 BULBS

CROESUS

Dick Wellband Each $1.00, Doz. $11.50
The perianth is pure white and the cup a brilliant flame-orange. One of its most remarkable qualities is that the color does not fade but rather intensifies with age. An exhibition variety "par excellence."

Francisca Drake Three $1.00, Doz. $3.50
Of huge size and magnificent color. The pure white perianth has great substance, with petals an inch and a half wide. Pictured above.

Helios Three 70c, Doz. $2.50
Star-shaped collar of deep golden yellow, semi-overlapping. The cup, slightly frilled, is somewhat deeper in tone, tending toward orange. Early flowering and excellent for naturalizing.

John Evelyn Three $1.00, Doz. $3.50
A perfect giant of refined character. Individual flowers measure up to 5 inches across with its immense, open cup almost 2 inches in size, fluted and crinkled from top to bottom. Pictured above.

Lucinius Three 70c, Doz. $2.50
One of the best golden yellow Daffodils for all around use. Plants are vigorous in growth, producing large flowers measuring as much as 4 inches across, with deep wide trumpets. Ideal for cutting, border use, and for naturalizing.

Red Cross
Three $1.00, Doz. $3.50
Famous throughout the Daffodil world; extra large, extra strong flower, opening flat, with primrose-yellow perianth, and deep cup densely frilled. Substantial and long lasting.

Walter Hampden
Three 80c, Doz. $2.95
Very tall and outstanding; bright primrose perianth and pure yellow trumpet of Loudspeaker type, with a tint of orange in the frills; very vigorous grower; medium late.

GIANT TRUMPET

KING ALFRED

IN SHADY NOOKS
Daffodils combine beautifully with Virginia Bluebells. See page 30.

FOUR MAIN CLASSES OF DAFFODILS

Daffodil classification has long been a bone of contention among horticulturists. The most workable system so far has been the classification of the Royal Horticultural Society of London, whose definitions and terms we use.

We have attempted to simplify these classes even further by grouping certain of the classes together, by generally descriptive terms. Thus we list certain of the new giant Leedsi Daffodils on this page with the Trumpets, for their size and use are most similar.

Beersheba Each $3.50, Doz. $35.00
The perianth and trumpet are of magnificent proportions. Its color is almost pure white, expressive of purity in the highest sense. One of the very finest of Daffodils.

Diotima Each 65c, Doz. $6.50
Of great size, yet gracefully proportioned, carrying tremendous flowers on tapering 2-foot stems. The broad overlapping petals form a huge star-shaped perianth of deep primrose.

Duke of Bedford Three $1.25, Doz. $4.50
The best of the bicolor Daffodils of true trumpet shape, well illustrated by its picture on opposite page. Outstanding in the garden.

Emperor Three 65c, Doz. $2.25
A variety as old as Emperor has to be awfully good to deserve listing after so many years. Emperor is that good.

King Alfred Three 70c, Doz. $2.50
In truth a king among Daffodils. A huge trumpet and perianth; often measures four inches or more across. Pictured at left.

Mrs. E. H. Krelage Three $1.50, Doz. $5.00
Often called the "White King Alfred" and indeed a fitting companion. Pictured on opposite page.

Roxane Each $1.50, Doz. $17.50
A very large white trumpet of most perfect shape, a flower that will satisfy the most discriminating. Considered by many the most exquisite of the new white trumpets.

Trappist Three $1.25, Doz. $4.50
Though not as well known as others, this is our choice for a thoroughly satisfactory white trumpet, throwing many blooms of finest proportions, most all of them blooming at the same time, giving a burst of bloom in your Daffodil garden.

GOLDEN SCEPTRE

SILVER STAR

DAFFODILS (Including Giant Leedsi Daffodils)

GIANT LEEDSI DAFFODILS

Gertie Millar — Each $1.00, Doz. $11.50
As tall and large as the best Trumpet Daffodils. The symmetrical perianth is glistening white, the trumpet a lovely chamois shade, broadly flaring, fluted and frilled.

Lovenest — Three $1.50, Doz. $5.00
A lovely one of the rare pink Daffodils. Pictured below.

Mrs. R. O. Backhouse — Each $2.50, Doz. $28.50
The famous original "Pink Daffodil." Beautiful perianth of ivory-white, with slender trumpet of apricot-pink, changing to shell-pink at the deeply fringed edges. Most distinctive.

Silver Star — Three $1.00, Doz. $3.50
A huge flower, larger than most Trumpets. Pictured on the opposite page.

Tunis — Each $1.50, Doz. $16.50
Tall robust-growing variety of lasting substance. A broad wavy white perianth and large bold ivory crown with handsome flanged and serrated brim, retaining a remarkable flush of pale coppery gold at the edge.

Mixed Trumpets — Six $1.50, 25 for $5.50
Named varieties in a glorious profusion of bloom.

CLUSTER-FLOWERED TRUMPET DAFFODILS

Golden Sceptre — Three 65c, Doz. $2.25
A medium sized perfectly built flower of deep Jonquil-yellow, 3 inches or more in diameter. These flowers, usually borne two on a stem, have excellent keeping qualities, both in the garden and as a cut flower. Illustrated at left below.

Lady Hillingdon — Three 70c, Doz. $2.50
A fine companion to Golden Sceptre, blooming slightly earlier. It is cluster-flowering, but even if it were not, it would still be worth growing for the beauty of its so-well-formed blooms.

Collection of Giant Trumpet Daffodils

King Alfred — **Mrs. E. H. Krelage**
Emperor — **Duke of Bedford**

24 Bulbs 6 of each **$6.50** Separately packed and labeled

MRS. E. H. KRELAGE

ALL OUR DAFFODILS
Are Top-Size
Double Nose Bulbs—
the very finest.

LOVENEST

DUKE OF BEDFORD

MOONSHINE

Finest Mixed Daffodils

An unrivaled assortment of the very finest Daffodils, selected from our lists and from new named varieties of which we have too few to list. We guarantee the utmost satisfaction with this mixture, whether for garden show, table decoration, or general garden beauty.

Double-Nosed Bulbs — Three 70c, Doz. $2.50

DAINTY SHORT-CUP DAFFODILS

BARRI TYPE

Bath's Flame — Three 50c, Doz. $1.75
Yellow perianth and a deep yellow cup with broad edge of orange-red. The petals are very long, giving the flower a distinct and outstanding character. A perfection in scarlet and gold, on long stems.

Mrs. Walter Brewster — Three 50c, Doz. $1.75
A fine reflexed perianth of pure white, setting off the flat cup, lemon-yellow edged with oxblood-red; a fine lasting flower in the garden or as a cut flower indoors. One of the very best.

POETICUS TYPE

Glory of Lisse — Three 45c, Doz. $1.60
Extremely broad overlapping petals, recurving from typical Pheasant's Eye cup; unsurpassed for naturalizing.

Snow King — Three 50c, Doz. $1.75
One of the finest of the Poeticus. The contrast between eye and perianth is striking.

DOUBLE TYPE

Albus Plenus Odoratus — Three 50c, Doz. $1.75
Famous as the Gardenia-Flowered Narcissus, and indeed a striking variety. Pure white flowers of almost exactly Gardenia form and shape, with a fragrance unequaled in any other Narcissus, rivaling the true Gardenia in intensity. Plant in moderate shade and water well to prevent flower buds from drying up in late spring heat.

Twink — Three $1.00, Doz. $3.50
A double of the semi-full type, the petals alternating a soft primrose and clear orange, and so arranged as to give the flower a most attractive appearance. It is a most adaptable flower for large scale decorative work, very free flowering and hardy.

JONQUILLA TYPE

Narrow, rush-leaved Narcissus with golden flowers of distinct formation and intense fragrance. There are many flowers to a single stem, and always more than two stems to a bulb.

Campernelle, Single — Three 50c, Doz. $1.75
Elegant rushlike foliage and clusters of bright yellow, fragrant flowers with a deep, lobed cup. Height 18 inches. Valuable for border decoration and wild plantings.

Orange Queen — Three 60c, Doz. $2.25
A very striking variety, two to three flowers on a stem, color intense golden orange, with the cup very prettily fluted. Flowers produced in greatest profusion.

TRIANDRUS HYBRID TYPE

Moonshine (Pictured above) — Three $1.00, Doz. $3.50
One of the most delightful surprises in your garden full of Daffodils. Despite their extreme grace these beauties are not small, usually being 18 to 20 inches tall, on round, dark green stems. Imagine their use in an artistic arrangement!

Mixed Daffodils for Mass Plantings

Assorted types for planting where color rather than individual bloom is desired. Although these are not to be confused with our regular Daffodils, they are none the less excellent sorts, giving a maximum of background effect as well as having many which are distinguished for their individual excellence. This assortment, both in size of bulb and in quality of varieties, is far superior to the ordinary Daffodil mixture, and is fully worthy of their origin at Flowerfield.

Round Bulbs
25 for $2.75, 100 for $10.00

DAFFODILS for the HOME

POLYANTHUS NARCISSUS

Unexcelled for forcing indoors, growing easily in pebbles and water or potted in a sandy loam. Even a single bowl of half a dozen bulbs will brighten an entire room, giving off a sweet, intense fragrance unequalled by any other winter bulb. These bulbs are not winter hardy outdoors.

Paper-White Grandiflora — Three 50c, Doz. $1.75
The popular bunch-flowering, pure white Narcissus, frequently having thirty individual blooms and splendid decorative foliage from a single bulb. We offer largest size bulbs, best suitable for growing indoors in pebbles and water. Pictured below.

Soleil d'Or — Three 75c, Doz. $2.75
Soleil d'Or resembles the Paper-White Narcissus very much in habit but is of an exquisite deep yellow color. The culture is the same as for the Paper-White Narcissus. We have a fine stock of this variety to meet the steadily increased demand of the past few seasons.

WINDOW GARDEN COLLECTION

Paper-White Grandiflora
Soleil d'Or
Laurens Koster
Cheerfulness

24 Bulbs 6 of each variety plus 1 quart Bulb Food **$3.95**

PAPER-WHITE NARCISSUS

GLORIOUS

POETAZ NARCISSUS

THE CLUSTER-FLOWERED DAFFODIL

Poetaz Daffodils are hybrids from Poeticus Ornatus and Polyanthus Narcissus. The plants are tall and vigorous growers, bearing heads of large, well-formed flowers, delightfully fragrant. There is no better group for indoor culture in flats, pots or bowls, while if planted in time, their hardiness outdoors leaves nothing to be desired.

Cheerfulness — Three 60c, Doz. $2.25
Deliciously fragrant flowers borne in clusters of three or four on strong, stiff stems. Even as few as four or five of these lovely Daffodils will fill a small flower vase. Pictured below.

Glorious — Three $1.25, Doz. $4.50
Pictured above, this is one of the loveliest of all the Poetaz group, well worthy of its name. The stems are long and graceful. A splendid variety for exhibition or forcing.

Klondyke — Three 50c, Doz. $1.75
The perianth is pure bright yellow, with a cup or eye of somewhat deeper tone. It is vigorous in growth, and unusually free flowering.

Laurens Koster — Three 50c, Doz. $1.75
Grown in immense quantities by florists for forcing, and equally good as a garden variety. Collar of creamy white, and lemon-yellow cup.

OTHER BULBS FOR THE HOME ON PAGES 28 AND 29

CHEERFULNESS

Flowerfield's Bulb Food

Since 1874, Flowerfield has grown and sold the finest bulbs in America. This has been the result of much hard work and much research in the best methods of growing bulbs. You can imagine, then, that the food we use to grow our superlative bulbs MUST be a superior product. And it is, as our years of experience have shown.

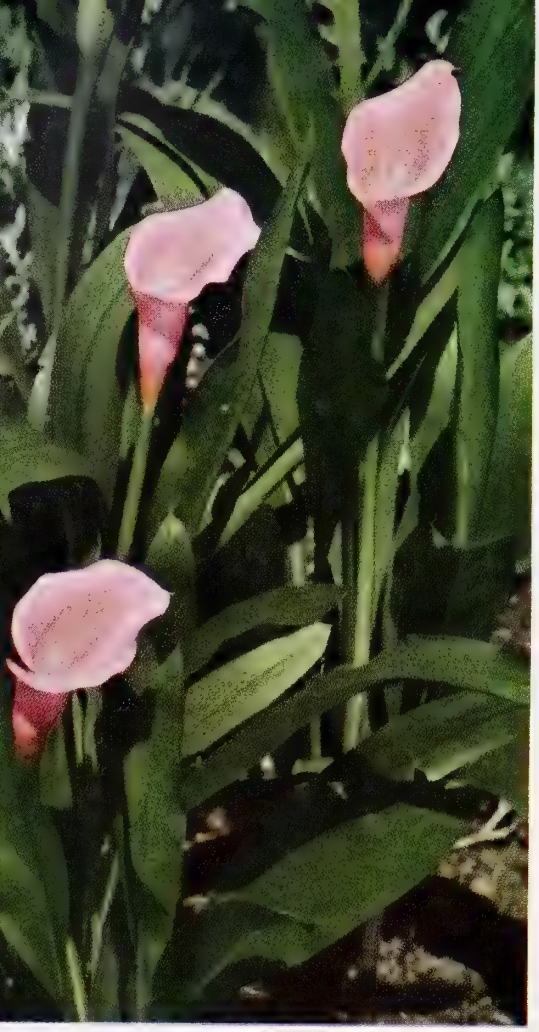
Mixed with the soil in which bulbs are to be planted, Flowerfield Bulb Food will produce results that will truly amaze you, blooms that far exceed our catalog's claims. Not only does our Bulb Food feed your bulbs (and plants, too), it also acts as a soil conditioner, putting new life and vigor into your garden or potting soil.

Once you try it, you'll want to feed everything in your garden with Flowerfield's Bulb Food.

POSTPAID, Quart 25c,
Peck (8 qts.) $1.50

Flowers for the Home

Calla Lilies



PINK CALLA LILY

Alba Maculata (White Calla) Each 50c, Doz. $5.00
A note of glistening purity in the home. The attractive spear-shaped leaves are mottled green and white, attractive even before the 18-inch tall flower blooms. The white Calla is truly one of the loveliest indoor bulbs.

Elliottiana (Yellow Calla) Each 50c, Doz. $5.00
The best known and most widely used Calla Lily, and deservedly so, for the deep golden yellow flowers are truly magnificent. The foliage is spotted much as Alba Maculata, and are a fine decoration for indoors, or planted in the spring outdoors, where Callas also thrive.

Melanoleuca Each 85c, Doz. $8.50
A rare and different Calla of great value for indoor growing. The flowers are taller, larger than yellow Callas, and are of a lovely straw yellow color, brilliantly set off by a blue-black throat. The foliage is spotted, and makes an attractive show even when the plant is not in bloom. A superb pot plant, easily grown in the house.

Rehmanni Superba (Pink Calla) Each 85c, Doz. $8.50
The new improved pink Calla, large and lovelier than ever. The plants average 18 inches in height, and give forth several of these most beautiful flowers. The illustration really tells the story better than we can. This variety must have some sun while growing or the spathe will pale almost to white.

CALLA ELLIOTTIANA

Calla Collection

3 Pink 3 Yellow

All 6 for $3.50

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Mixed with the soil in which bulbs are to be planted, Flowerfield Bulb Food will produce results that will truly amaze you.

Once you try it, you'll want to feed everything in your garden with Flowerfield's Bulb Food.

Quart 25c, Peck $1.50, Postpaid

Flowerfield's Bulb fiber

All the bulbs we list for indoor use can be grown more easily and to greater perfection in our special bulb fiber. Only water is needed as the fiber supplies all needed food.

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FREESIAS

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Without doubt the most sweetly scented flower grown; a single bloom permeates the living-room with its delicate perfume. For best and earliest bloom plant them outdoors, 6 to 25 bulbs in a single pan of good loam. The bulbs must be regularly watered and kept growing all the time. Before frosts appear, the pan should be placed in the window of a cool room. The results will exceed your highest expectation.

Marie Three $1.00, Doz. $3.50
The newest and largest flowered of all Freesias. A pure white of exceeding grace and fragrance.

Tecolote, Light Yellow Three 45c, Doz. $1.50
Bright canary, as illustrated.

Tecolote, Bright Red Three 45c, Doz. $1.50
A brilliant spot for your indoor garden.

Tecolote, Blue Three 45c, Doz. $1.50
Illustrated—and lovely as the picture.

Tecolote, Pink Three 45c, Doz. $1.50
The most adaptable color to fit in any room.

Mixed Three 40c, Doz. $1.35
A lovely mixture of the above and many others.

COLCHICUM

COLCHICUM BORNMUELLERI

Large pink Crocus-like blossoms appear during the months of September and October, without foliage. The foliage appears early in the spring and disappears in June. The bulbs, if kept indoors, will bloom during September and October in the window without any earth or water, and after blooming the bulbs may be planted in early November outdoors, and will not suffer in the least.

Each 50c, Doz. $5.00

 (Also good for indoor culture are the Daffodils for the home, listed on page 27)

AMARYLLIS FORMOSISSIMA

Amaryllis Formosissima

Known as the Jacobean Lily, this fine semi-hardy bulb produces brilliant scarlet flowers of almost butterfly shape and formation. Easily grown in the house or the low border, they multiply rapidly, forming fine clumps that give a brilliant splash of color. A fine, unusual flower, too seldom seen.

Large Bulbs Each 50c, Doz. $5.00

Amarcrinum

The magnificent Amarcrinum has the appearance of a mammoth Amaryllis, but its color is an even frosty pink. Great trusses are borne proudly aloft on 4-foot stems—indeed, so worthy is this American creation that it won the coveted Cory Cup of the Royal Horticultural Society of Great Britain. Not the least attractive of this amazing flower's attributes is its scent, exactly like that of the famous Dutch Hyacinth, but more restrained. Although slow to start, this bulb will bloom indoors if given an 8- or 10-inch pot and sunlight during part of the day. December delivery.

Monster Bulbs Each $3.50, Doz. $35.00

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GIANT HYBRID AMARYLLIS

There are few bulbs that give the amateur gardener more for his time and money than the Amaryllis. This is the finest race of Amaryllis in cultivation, and has excellent form as well as a diversity of colors and markings. Plant them with the neck of the bulb protruding on the top of the soil. December delivery.

Jumbo Bulbs

Fiery Red	Each $1.25
White with Faint Markings	Each $1.50
Pink	Each $1.25
Vividly Striped	Each $1.25

Mixed Colors

Each 75c, Doz. $7.50

BULBS FOR

TROUT LILIES

Trout Lilies

(Erythroniums)

These charming hardy American bulbs will produce lovely shades of white, cream, yellow, pink, rose, and purple in your woodland or shady place plantings. They thrive in woodland, under shrubs, in shady nooks, or in crevices of the rockery. The Lily-like flowers nod gently in April, on stems 6 to 7 inches high, above distinct, attractively mottled foliage. Plant them 4 inches deep and 2 to 3 inches apart.

Finest Mixture Doz. $1.25

MERTENSIA

LILY-OF-THE-VALLEY

Mertensia - Virginia Blue Bells

Originally a woodland plant, but by reason of early and profuse flowering habit, just the thing for the garden. They grow in any kind of soil, very definitely prefer moisture and shade or semi-shade. They may be grown in more open positions, if one will water heavily during the summer. The large clusters of clear blue bells are tinged with delicate pink, combining beautifully with the early spring bulbs or with Primulas. The latter is a particularly happy combination, for both are plants loving shade and moisture. Our Mertensia are especially strong stock.

Virginica Three $1.50, Doz. $5.00

Leucojum - Summer Snowflake

For sheer grace, no spring-flowering bulb can surpass the lovely Leucojum. Growing about 10 inches high, it produces 3 to 5 nodding white flowers much like the bells of the Lily-of-the-Valley, but about four times as large, beautifully tipped with small green dots. They are grown much like Daffodils, thrive best in the shade and if undisturbed. Ideal for flower arrangements.

Vernum Three 50c, Doz. $1.75

Trillium - American Wood Lily

Native to the Eastern United States and one of our finest spring-flowering plants. The large, pure white, three-petaled flowers bloom in early spring against a background of three-clustered, deep green leaves. They grow a foot or more in height and look best in clumps in shady or semi-moist locations. Three 50c, Doz. $1.75

Lily-of-the-Valley

Ideal for shaded locations, growing in spots unsuited for almost anything else, bearing each May sprays of pure white bells, measuring 6 to 8 inches in height. Best to plant clumps, setting them 1 foot apart. When the beds fill in solidly they may be dug and reset. The most desirable soil is a rich sandy loam, enriched by a fall top dressing of well-rotted manure and leaf mold.

Heavy Field-Grown Clumps Three $2.00, Doz. $6.50

SHADY PLACES

SCILLA CAMPANULATA

Camassia

There are few bulbous plants that meet climatic or soil conditions better or give a more attractive bloom. They are hardy without protection, and thrive either under ordinary garden conditions or when naturalized in open, moist woods or in not too dense a grassy growth. The flower stems are 2 to 4 feet high with as many as a hundred star-shaped flowers measuring 1½ inches across and flowering in long succession.

Leichtlini Three 50c, Doz. $1.75
A fine strong grower; flowers are large and come in various hues of blue and creamy white. Does well where other bulbs fail.

Scilla Campanulata

The Wood Hyacinth

The popular name aptly describes these rugged English bulbs. In early May, in full sun, or deep shade, even under evergreens, where few other things will grow, they produce erect stems clustered with the beautiful drooping bells of pink, blue or white, often growing a foot tall. Set 4 inches deep and 6 inches apart, in groups of six or more, and allow to form clumps.

Blue	Doz. $1.50
Pink	Doz. $1.50
White	Doz. $1.50
Mixed	Doz. $1.50

CAMASSIA

MUSCARI, HEAVENLY BLUE; AND DAFFODIL, EMPEROR

MUSCARI PLUMOSUM

Muscari (Grape Hyacinth)

Heavenly Blue Doz. 95c
The well known and most deservedly popular Grape Hyacinth. Few flowers combine with others as these lovely little harbingers of spring. With Daffodils, they are nothing less than glorious, as you may well see from the picture. They are excellent also for edging spring borders, for rock gardens, around shrubbery and trees, and around old tree stumps where they nestle enchantingly. They may be planted as close as two inches apart for a massed effect. They soon form clumps and, being perfectly hardy, reappear each spring to surprise you again with their beauty.

Plumosum Doz. $1.50
Considerably taller than the usual Grape Hyacinth, growing 7 to 8 inches high. Instead of the tight bunched grape effect of Heavenly Blue, it carries quite long, feathered stems of rich violet. It requires the same culture; both can be grown indoors if desired.

COMBINATION OFFER

50 Muscari, Heavenly Blue **12** Daffodil, Emperor

$5.00

Remember

Flowerfield pays postage anywhere in the U. S. A. and furnishes the finest stock obtainable.

Bulbs for

LYCORIS

LYCORIS - The Mystery Lily

Sometimes referred to as the Hardy Amaryllis, the Lycoris (Squamigera) is one of the most unusual and most beautiful of flowers. The attractive green foliage appears early in the spring and flourishes until July, when it matures and disappears. Suddenly in early August the flower stems appear, growing rapidly to a height of 2 to 3 feet and burst into a lovely cluster of opalescent pink blossoms. Excellent for full sun, the Hardy Amaryllis grows even taller in partial shade. They are perfectly hardy and soon multiply to a large clump. Plant them in the fall for best results, 5 inches deep. Each $1.95, Doz. $19.50

BUTTERFLY TULIPS - Calochortus

Their colors are simply marvelous in their variety of colors and markings. Scarcely two are alike, the variations running the gamut of colors from white, lilac, purple, reds, pinks, then to yellows and many bicolored types. Until you have seen a planting, you cannot imagine nature putting on such a varied show with but one kind of flower. They thrive best in a rather porous soil, either sandy or gritty, grow either in full sun or slight shade, and produce flowers 2 to 4 inches in diameter.

Mixed Colors Three 45c, Doz. $1.50

STERNBERGIA LUTEA

A very effective autumn-flowering bulbous plant producing Crocus-like flowers of a rich golden yellow. The bulbs make a charming decoration indoors if planted in bowls or pots, and flower a few weeks after planting. Out-of-doors the Sternbergia likes a warm, well-drained situation on banks or borders, where it should be left undisturbed. The bulbs should be planted 9 inches deep, and in cold districts a covering of dry litter should be given in winter. Fine for the rock garden. This bulb is definitely scarce, so please order early to be sure of getting your order filled. Three $1.00, Doz. $3.50

CHIONODOXA - Glory-of-the-Snow

Blooming with the Crocus, Chionodoxas give to the early spring garden a graceful and informal note not possible with plants more formal in habit. The open sprays carry many starry flowers of bright appealing blue, set off by white centers. They grow about five inches high and are ideal for suny or half-shaded locations in the rock garden or at the edge of shrubbery. Plant 2 inches deep and 4 inches apart.

Doz. $1.25

Dutch Crocus

Almost too well known to need description. The flowers appear in early March, with the petals huddling together for warmth. As the weather gentles, these gradually unfold wider and wider to become the cheery, cup-shaped flowers so well loved by all spring gardeners. Their bright golden anthers add the final crowning touch.

Enchantress Doz. $1.00, 100 for $7.50
Clear porcelain-blue. Exceptionally lovely.

Golden Goblet Doz. $1.25, 100 for $8.75
Golden yellow flowers in great quantities.

Queen of the Blues Doz. $1.00, 100 for $7.50
Dark blue, one of the best.

Snowstorm Doz. $1.10, 100 for $8.00
Pure white globular flowers of great beauty.

Striped Beauty Doz. $1.00, 100 for $7.50
Blue, striped white. A striking variety.

SUPERIOR CROCUS MIXTURE

All the colors of the hardy Crocuses for planting anywhere you want an early, colorful herald of spring.

$6.95 per 100,
$65.00 per 1000

All Bulbs Benefit

From an adequate supply of food. Even chemical fertilizers will greatly help them, but we especially recommend organic plant foods such as well-rotted manure or, best of all, a balanced diet such as Flowerfield's Bulb Food. Quart 25c, Peck $1.50, Postpaid

Sunny Places

BULBOUS IRIS

If you want to give your garden only casual attention, but still gather great armfuls of lovely cut flowers, you can find nothing to serve you as well as Dutch Iris. They are clean cut blooms, somewhat orchid-like, in a splendid range of white, yellow, blue, purple and occasional bronze tones. They are perfectly hardy, surviving even the hardest winter, though precautionary covering to prevent frost heaving may be applied. Set them 4 inches deep and a foot apart.

Blue Horizon — Three 45c, Doz. $1.50
Quite tall, with unusually large flowers. Standards are lovely light violet-blue; falls soft sky-blue, with a narrow orange stripe.

Golden Lion — Three 60c, Doz. $2.50
Broad-petaled flowers of purest yellow, splendidly ruffled along the edges with a fullness of petal not found among the other Dutch Iris.

Imperator — Three 45c, Doz. $1.50
Uniform dark purple-lilac. Flowers of good substance. The easiest of the true Dutch Iris to force, flowering shortly after Wedgewood.

Indian Chief — Three 80c, Doz. $2.95
A beautiful combination of violet and bronze. Standards are violet, tinged with bronze. Falls are pure bronze throughout.

Wedgewood — Three 60c, Doz. $2.50
Pure blue throughout of pure "Wedgwood-blue," with standards just a bit more intense than the falls. The large flowers are particularly suited for cutting, when grown either indoors or outdoors.

David Haring — Three 45c, Doz. $1.50
Pure white throughout, with very broad falls of excellent substance for cut flowers. A strong, stocky growing variety.

Huchtenberg — Three 45c, Doz. $1.50
An early flowering variety possessing quite a bit of fragrance. Both falls and standards are golden yellow. The stems are quite long.

Mixed Colors — Doz. $1.50
A complete hand-made mixture of all varieties in a proper balance of color, and one of the best cut flower investments. Priced inexpensively to permit of a generous planting.

DUTCH IRIS

COLLECTION OF FOUR VARIETIES

If you wish a good assortment for border planting, in separate colors, we suggest this combination. Our choice of one variety each in dark blue, light blue, white and yellow, each separately packed and labeled.

40 bulbs—10 each of 4 separate colors—for $4.95

STAR OF BETHLEHEM

Narrow, grasslike foliage growing to a height of about 6 inches with many white, open star-shaped flowers tinged with green in mid-May. Perfectly hardy, growing in heavy shade in woods where it naturalizes well, and under shrubbery. Multiplies rapidly, a few bulbs soon making a large colony. Doz. $1.25

CHIONODOXA LUCILIAE

STAR OF BETHLEHEM (UMBELLATUM)

IRIS Kaempferi

LA FAVORITE

BLUE GIANT

Totally different from other Iris, the Kaempferi has an ethereal beauty that enthralls even the casual onlooker, impressing their image on the mind's eye so strongly that one can hardly bear to wait until they unveil their glory again next year. They are perfectly hardy and prefer spots that are too wet for many flowers, yet thrive in well-drained locations if only supplied with water. These exquisitely beautiful Iris come into bloom as the early spring flowers fade in June, continuing until mid-July.

TEN OUTSTANDING VARIETIES

BETTY JEAN CHILDS Each 50c

The light falls are delicately veined with orchid, and tiny mulberry standards rise from the golden throat. One of the daintiest appearing of the Iris Kaempferi despite its height and the large size of the flower.

BLUE GIANT Each 50c

Blue Giant is one of the largest Iris. The single petals measure nine inches across and its soft blue color makes it as beautiful as it is large. Perfect for mass planting, a particularly enchanting harmony of color is obtained when planted with Madonna Lilies. Pictured.

CARLTON CHILDS Each 50c

A lovely soft pink-petalled single Iris of fine stature and excellent habit, whose beauty is enhanced by dark veins of burgundy-wine in each petal. A "different" color to set off the rest of your Iris garden.

CITY OF DREAMS Each 50c

A late blooming variety, usually not in full bloom till July 10th, and doubly valuable therefore. The lovely large blooms are of richest royal blue, with a velvety texture that adds great luster. Being all one color, and that a striking one, this fine Iris is one of the best for massing.

Collection of 4 Outstanding Varieties

Blue Giant
Mountain Glacier
City of Dreams
Dimooneathe

1 each $2.50 **3 each $6.95**

DIMOONEATHE Each $1.50

A stunning new Flowerfield origination for 1945. The very large flower, often measuring eight inches or more across, is a lovely soft powder-blue as the picture shows. This is a tall variety of Iris, three to four feet tall in usual garden conditions, and up to six feet tall in rich moist spots. Not very clearly shown in the picture are the extra petaloids, which seem to form a crest on top of the flower. New, different, and decidedly worth-while, Dimooneathe is by all criteria the finest light blue. Pictured at right.

LA FAVORITE Each 50c

An exceptional double flower. The delicate blue-white color of the falls is faintly laced with fine purple veins, creating an effect of pure white at a distance. An exceptionally floriferous plant. Pictured.

MELPOMENE Each 75c

Soft blue double flowers of extra large size and fine substance. This is a late bloomer, like City of Dreams, and is of medium height, with the blooms well above the foliage.

MOONLIGHT WAVES Each 65c

A large, early blooming white Iris. Its double set of petals hang in luxurious folds from stately stems and form a perfect background for the coloring of your garden.

MOUNTAIN GLACIER Each 65c

As its name implies, this large white Iris subtly tinted with delicate shades of blue suggests the beauty of mountain ice fields. A profuse bloomer that will be the glory of your garden. A single Iris, the form of Mountain Glacier is almost exactly like that of Blue Giant with which it combines magnificently. Pictured at right.

REPSIME Each 75c

Last to be listed and last to bloom is Repsime, but it certainly is far from least. The flowers are a beautiful azure-blue and are completely double. A variety of exceptional merit.

DIMOONEATHE

MOUNTAIN GLACIER

Flowerfield Specialty since 1895

Hemerocallis Magnificent Hybrid Daylilies

The modern Daylily offers a delightful addition to the garden. The older forms are well-known and wide-spread, both in gardens, and in the wild, where some types have escaped and formed great beds. All of them have beautiful, large, Lily-like, trumpet flowers. The new hybrids have been developed to the extent that they produce more flowers to the stem than any other common plant, in colors ranging from the palest yellow to pinkish apricot through to deep orange-red.

Because the Daylily thrives in full sun or part shade, they are suited to either border use or when planted as a low hedge close to the house, along the driveway, or spotted in with the low growing foundation planting. Once planted, they require practically no further care, growing in any kind of soil in any section of the country. They are completely hardy, and are suited either to full sun or partial shade. Hemerocallis combine beautifully with such varied subjects as Iris, Peonies and many other plants by simply selecting varieties of appropriate blooming season.

HYPERION

Cinnabar Three $1.50, Doz. $5.00
Gorgeous blooms with a reddish cast. The tawny flowers are overlaid with coppery red markings and have a dark red throat. It is truly lovely in contrast with the pale yellow varieties. Blooms in mid-June and grows 3½ feet tall.

George Yeld Three $1.50, Doz. $5.00
A lovely bicolor, soft warm yellow with light red markings. Very striking planted as a specimen in light shade where the foundation plantings taper off. Blooms in late July. Height 3½ feet.

Gold Dust Three $1.35, Doz. $4.50
The harbinger of the Daylily family, Gold Dust blooms in early May with clusters of golden yellow trumpets. Most desirable in the foreground. Height 1½ feet.

Hyperion Each $1.00, Doz. $11.00
One of the finest Hemerocallis that is now obtainable at a moderate price. The flowers are fine citron-yellow, of large size, and long trumpet form, produced in great numbers on strong stems about 40 inches tall. Vigorous in growth, a single plant will soon make a strong clump. Hyperion is persistent in bloom through July and August, with a few flowers often appearing as late as Labor Day. Illustrated at left.

Kwanso Flore-Pleno Three $1.35, Doz. $4.50
This really different variety is unique among Daylilies. Its double petalage makes up full-centered blooms of rich golden bronze, in marked contrast with the usual open trumpet flowers one expects in Daylilies. Blooms in July and August, 3 feet high. Pictured below.

KWANSO

TOREADOR

Garden Collection of Fine Daylilies

Succession of bloom is the aim of every gardener. To encourage this worth-while garden aim, we offer a special collection of the four fine varieties of Hemerocallis, especially chosen for their range of blooming periods.

Olif **The Gem** **Orange King** **Thunbergi**

1 each $1.50 **3 each $3.95**

A CALENDAR OF BLOOM

A full season of bloom can be enjoyed by your own choice of the varieties listed below:

May—Orange King, Gold Dust
May, June—J. A. Crawford, Mikado
June—Cinnabar
June, July—Thunbergi, Ophir
July—Olif, Patricia, Toreador
July, August—George Yeld, Kwanso, Hyperion, The Gem

J. A. Crawford Three $1.35, Doz. $4.50
A lovely clear warm yellow with slightly fluted petals. The strong stems carry many buds in widely branched flower heads. A wonderful variety for the border. It looks especially well in light shade. Blooms in late May and early June. Height 2½ to 3 feet.

Olif Three $1.50, Doz. $5.00
Enormous blooms of glistening yellow. The form of the flower is that of a wide-mouthed bell and the texture is excellent. Olif blooms in July and grows over 3 feet tall.

Ophir Each 75c, Doz. $7.50
Large clusters of deep yellow trumpet-shaped flowers, 25 or more to a stem. An American introduction which has had the distinction of receiving an Award of Merit from the Royal Horticultural Society of England.

Orange King Three $1.35, Doz. $4.50
July and August. A free blooming variety adapted to naturalized plantings where its abundance of bloom and strong growing habit enable it to establish readily. Clear orange flowers. 3½ to 4 feet tall.

Patricia Each $1.50, Doz. $15.00
The finest real yellow of them all. Few are the plants of any sort that will match the garden display of just one clump of this beautiful Hemerocallis. It is a new variety which we are proud to offer.

The Gem Three $1.35, Doz. $4.50
July and August. Tall, with apricot Lilies of excellent form. The flowers are carried high above the foliage on 4-foot stems. Excellent for cutting.

Thunbergi (Lemon Lily) Three $1.25, Doz. $4.00
One of the older types of Hemerocallis still widely used in spite of the fact that the flowers are smaller in size than the newer Hybrids. Grows 4 to 5 feet tall, blooming in July, with clouds of pure pale yellow flowers. Excellent for massing.

RED HEMEROCALLIS, TOREADOR

This darker, bolder flower is ideal for light spaces where its dusky beauty may be displayed with the maximum of contrast. Try it, for instance, in the foreground of a mass of yellow Thunbergi. The lovely plants are of medium height (2½ ot 3 feet) and are sturdy, strong and hardy. An unexcelled new hybrid introduction by Flowerfield.

$2.50 per plant

PATRICIA

A Collection of 3 Superb Daylilies

Hyperion **Patricia** **Toreador**

3 Hemerocallis One of Each **$4.50**

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MARY BRAND

Of all the garden's large perennials, the Peony is the most satisfactory for the busy gardener. Peony clumps may be left for twenty years in the same place without dividing, in marked contrast to other perennials. Few are the bugs that attack the lovely flowers, in bloom before the vicious Japanese beetles emerge, and finally, there is little or no winter care involved in the case of Peonies.

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As in all horticultural material, the best is the cheapest. Flowerfield Peony divisions have long been noted as the highest standard in the trade. The results from our large, thrifty plants will surprise and delight you. Remember that we grow our own Peonies—they are dug fresh to your order and shipped **postpaid.** Like the large "economy size" packages, they represent the most economical "buy" in Peonies.

PINK DOUBLE PEONIES

Albert Crousse Each $1.00
Beautiful seashell-pink, richly tinted with flesh-pink in the center when fully open. Delicately fragrant. Flowers quite compact.

Edulis Superba Each $1.00
Bright rose-pink, with a collar of distinctly lighter narrow petals. Fragrant and extremely free flowering. One of the best Peonies.

Gismonda Each $1.25
A pale creamy pink, with a strong roselike fragrance. Huge symmetrical flowers, with very full, high centers. Remains in bloom long after the others have faded.

Marguerite Gerard Each $1.00
Immense, heart-shaped guard petals, and a broad, serrated crown of pale flesh-pink, darkening to rose-pink. Fragrance strong and not unlike wild cherry blossoms. A free flowering variety whose beauty is increased by faint red flecks on the center petals.

Mme. Emile Galle Each $1.00
Very light rose-pink, which is more strongly defined in the center, and without crimson markings. Rose fragrance.

Monsieur Jules Elie Each $1.00
A beautiful silvery pink, having broad reflexing guards with a high pyramidal body of semi-quilled petals. One of the largest, handsomest and most lasting cutting sorts.

Sarah Bernhardt Each $1.25
One of the best exhibition Peonies. Beautiful silvery pink flowers of perfect form are gracefully carried on tall, strong stems.

Therese Each $1.50
Charming shade of violet-rose, which changes to lilac-white. Splendid in form, texture and color. One of the highest rated varieties.

Venus Each $1.50
To Peony lovers, such as we at the farm are, all Peonies are lovely, yet some one Peony must be considered best. Venus is our choice—not because it has the highest number of points but just because to us, it seems most beautiful, and best adapted for garden use. It's well shown in the picture at left.

Walter Faxon Each $1.00
A full double Peony of vivid shell-pink of a luminous intensity unique in Peonies, becoming somewhat lighter as the flower ages. Blooms are mildly fragrant, with good stems and long keeping qualities.

Superb Peony Collection

The four Peonies illustrated in color on these pages not only represent the primary colors found in Peonies, but are, each of them, outstanding in its own color class. It would be difficult to secure a finer assortment of Peonies even if one were willing to spend several times as much.

Venus **Festiva Maxima**
Mary Brand **Sarah Bernhardt**

4 Peonies One of Each for $4.50

—The Everlasting Perennial

RED DOUBLE PEONIES

A. Rousseau Each $1.50
Very large, fully double flowers in early midseason of dark, lustrous red, shaded with maroon. The plants grow unusually tall on very strong stems. Foliage is quite dark, tinged with bronze.

Dr. H. Barnsby Each $1.00
Light purplish crimson flowers of true globular shape, possessing considerable fragrance. Of upright growth, stems strong.

Felix Crousse Each $1.00
Brilliant crimson of even tone and silky luster. Numerous blooms of medium to large size. One of the best.

Francois Rousseau Each $1.00
Rich crimson, with a dark silky sheen, lighter toward the base of the petals, and brightened by the buried stamens.

Karl Rosenfield Each $1.00
Of good clear color, excellent form, and reliable blooming habit. Very bright crimson. Excellent garden variety.

Longfellow Each $1.25
Popular red Peony of distinct, fadeless color and general dependability. A superb bomb of bright crimson.

Mary Brand Each $1.50
Dark, clear crimson with brilliant sheen. The petals are overlapping, crinkled and fringed. It is always found among prize-winning red Peonies.

Monsieur Martin Cahuzac Each $1.50
Often said to be the darkest Peony. The flowers are of maroon-crimson, with a silky, black luster in early midseason. Of medium height and free flowering. The foliage also is dark, almost bronzy.

Richard Carvel Each $1.00
The broad guard petals and irregularly incurved high center are bright crimson. One of the best red sorts of unfading color.

WHITE DOUBLE PEONIES

Albatre Each $1.00
Blush-white with a faint pink center. Compact, incurved flower. The fragrance is sweet but not strong.

Duchesse de Nemours Each $1.00
Tall, globelike flowers of pure white, lighted with light canary-yellow at the center. Notably fragrant and quite profuse in bloom.

Festiva Maxima Each $1.00
Certainly the most satisfactory white. A strong grower which bears many flowers when established. Beautiful clear white with a few center flecks of pure crimson. Excellent for cutting.

Kelway's Glorious Each $1.75
Immense, shaggy, rather flat flowers of iridescent white with crimson streaks on outside of guard petals. One of the finest.

Le Cygne Each $3.50
The highest rated white Peony. Tinged slightly with ivory upon opening, it becomes absolutely pure white as the flowers develop.

Primevere Each $2.50
Guard petals deep yellow and center petals sulphur-yellow. If not exposed to full sun, the flowers remain canary-yellow.

Solange Each $1.50
Flowers of compact form, opening slowly and not acquiring full development for several days. Cream-white, deepening toward the center with shades of orange and golden brown. Always a prize-winner at the shows.

Garden Peony Collection

A collection of fine standard varieties, warranted to give a great amount of garden satisfaction at a most economical price.

Mme. Emile Galle **Edulis Superba**
Albatre
Duchesse de Nemours **Karl Rosenfield**

5 Peonies One of Each **$3.95**

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